

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) [A healing composition containing] Compositions for use in the healing of wounds with no or at least reduced scarring as compared with healing by natural processes and for the treatment of fibrotic disorders, comprising at least one non-fibrotic growth factor with no fibrotic growth factor or with fibrotic growth factors present in the composition in a lower proportion to such non-fibrotic growth factor than occurs naturally in the wounds or disorders in question, or with such fibrotic growth factors together with anti-fibrotic agents against them, all in [combination with] a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

3 ~~but~~ 2. (Amended) A composition according to claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein the non-fibrotic growth factor comprises FGF.

4. (Amended) A composition according to [any preceding] claim 1, comprising anti-fibrotic agents.

6. (Amended) A composition according to [any preceding] claim 1 wherein the non-fibrotic growth factor ~~and~~ or antifibrotic agent(s) are present in the composition in an active form.

7. (Amended) A composition according to [any of] claim[s] 1 [to 5], wherein the non-fibrotic growth factor ~~and~~ or antifibrotic agent(s) are present in the composition in an inactive form.

12. (Amended) A composition according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the non-fibrotic growth factor is present in an inactive form, for example, as a precursor, and is activated upon contact with tissue containing the natural cleavage enzymes required to convert the precursor into its active form.

17. (Amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the carrier comprises a biopolymer, for example collagen, hyaluronic acid or polymer of PVC, for contacting or implanting into the wound/fibrotic lesion so as to allow release of the active agents slowly or quickly and for to be active.

18. (Amended) A method of preparation of a pharmaceutical healing or anti-fibrotic composition [containing] by incorporating at least one non-fibrotic growth factor for topical application in a cream, gel, powder, aerosol, patch or dressing, biopolymer or PVC